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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS FROM QATAR

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO THE AMIR: QUOTE: YOUR HIGHNESS: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. I APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WISHES FOR THE EFFORTS WE ARE EXERTING TO ESTABLISH A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I WANT TO ASSURE YOUR HIGHNESS THAT WE INTEND TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN A WAY THAT WILL STRENGTHEN THE PROCESS FOR PEACE IN THIS AREA. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY: QUOTE: THE GRAND OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GIVES ME THE GREAT PLEASURE OF EXPRESSING TO YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE

STATE OF QATAR AND ON MY PART OUR BEST WISHES OF WELL-BEING AND PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. WE ALSO EXPRESS EARNEST HOPES THAT SUCCESS WILL CROWN THE GREAT EFFORTS YOU ARE PRESENTLY EXERTING TOGETHER WITH ARAB NATION AND ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A JUST DURABLE MIDDLE EAST PEACE LONG SOUGHT FOR BY WORLD COMMUNITY. NO OTHER SOLUTION WILL ENSURE SECURITY IN THE AREA AND SAVE IN ALONG WITH THE WHOLE WORLD FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF INSTABILITY AND ITS SUBSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL GRAVE IMPLICATIONS. AMIR OF THE STATE OF QATAR. UNQUOTE.

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. INGERSOLL

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